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Hancock superintendent responds to middle school yearbook controversy

ECHO STAFF

Parents of students at Hancock Middle School on Monday expressed their outrage on Facebook over this year's yearbook, which included prompts such as "Which friend would you not invite on Spring Break?"

The students' responses to the questions such as the one above were published in this year's yearbook. Pictures of the yearbook were shared via Facebook on Monday morning.

Responses included: "My friend ___ since he doesn't like things that I like;" "I would not bring my friend that is the most annoying at the time;" ___ since he walks weird."

Another question posed, "They like me, but I don't like them back."

One seventh-grader

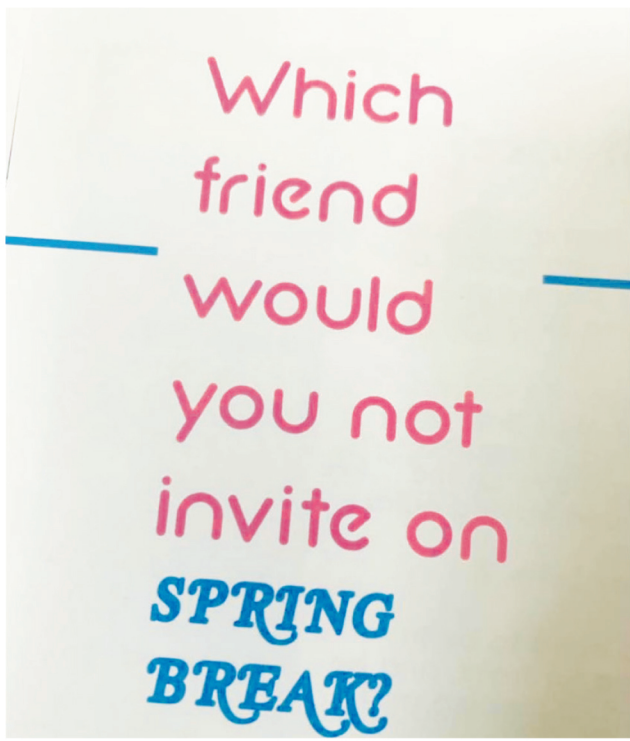


Photo courtesy of Facebook

A question in the HMS yearbook asked students to answer questions such as this one "Which friend would you not invite on Spring Break?"

wrote, "___ used to like me and I didn't like them back."

An eighth-grader wrote, "This kid in 5th grade asked me out

and I said no. Then he wouldn't come around

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Bay & DH voters head back to the polls for municipal elections

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Voters in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead will head back to the polls on June 8 to choose new council members. Both cities will feature only one respective open council seat, but Diamondhead residents will also have the opportunity to cast their ballots for or against a referendum on whether to consolidate the Diamondhead Fire District and the Diamondhead Water and Sewage District into the city's operations.

In Bay St. Louis, the only open race is in Ward 2, where incumbent Councilman Gene Hoffman, a Republican, will square off against Democratic challenger and former Ward 2 Councilwoman Wendy McDonald.

Bay Mayor Mike Favre, Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo were all unopposed in either the primary in April or the upcoming general elections, and will automatically retain their positions.

In the Republican Primary, incumbent Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock prevailed over challenger Jerry Felder; Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal won over challenger Tisha Murphy; and Ward 5 Councilman Buddy Zimmerman defeated challenger Thaddeus L. Collier. In Ward 4, incumbent Councilman Larry Smith was unseated by challenger Kyle Lewis.

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Waveland Civic Association hosts annual Special Needs Kids Fishing Rodeo

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Civic Association on Saturday hosted its annual Special Needs Kids' Fishing Rodeo at the Rutherford Pier in Bay St. Louis.

For the past decade, the WCA has hosted the event, WCA President A.J. Andres said.

"There's nothing here for the special needs kids to do," he said. "So the WCA set out to do something. Every year it just gets bigger and bigger."

The WCA provides each child with a rod, reel, bait, hook, sinkers,

and a T-shirt.

This year, Andres said, the group gave out about 90 fishing poles, which the children get to keep, T-shirts, and fed lunch to about 200 people.

"It was a great day," WCA member Jim Meggett said. "The weather was a little windy, but everyone had a great time. The WCA also gave each kid a small fishing trophy."

Andres added that

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Photo courtesy of Chad Whitney

About 90 children showed up for this year's event.

St. Clare Seafood Fest this weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Friday marks the beginning of Memorial Day Weekend — the unofficial start of summer — and the St. Clare Seafood Festival will mark its official post-COVID return with a veterans remembrance ceremony and a weekend full of live music, fresh Gulf seafood, carnival rides, games and a massive fireworks display.

"We're hoping that it will be bigger and

Instead of birthday gifts, local sisters ask for donations to CASA

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Instead of asking for birthday gifts for themselves, five-year-old Harbor Grace and Whitney Gray (also known as Biscuit) request backpacks and school supplies for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children).

Harbor and Biscuit are the daughters of Adam and Whitney Landrum of Kiln.

"My husband and I let them experience the joy of receiving gifts for their first birthdays, but



Photo courtesy of Whitney Landrum

From left, Harbor Grace and Whitney (Biscuit) Gray Landrum

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this was the first year the WCA handed out trophies.

“I know all the kids enjoyed that one,” Andres said.

Andres added that the WCA would like to thank the rodeo’s sponsors: Mombo Graphixs, Izakaya Sushi Pub, Dat Kitchen Too restaurant, CCA Mississippi, Silver Slipper Casino, Joey Boudin’s Waste Management, Roger’s Sports Bar and Grill, AJ’s Auto Performance, Southern Cotton, American Le-



Attendees were also served lunch and each child received a trophy. The WCA has hosted this event for the past decade.

gion Post 306, Air Chef co Tools, State Farm Snoballs, Corono Con- mond Heating and Air, Aviation Support, Mat- Kelly Cannon, Paule’s struction, Buck Ray- and Carlito’s Way Bail



Photos courtesy of Chad Whitney

Bonding.

The WCA also organizes the St. Patrick’s Day parade, the Easter Egg hunt, Trunk or Treat, Breakfast with Santa, and recognizes outstanding students each school year.

The WCA is open to male members ages 21 and older and interested parties must be sponsored by two members.

Learn more about and donate to the WCA through Facebook at Waveland Civic Association, through the website at www.waveland-civiccassociation.com, or contact WCA president A.J. Andres at ajandres28@gmail.com.

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better than ever,” Earline Thomas, one of the founders and organizers of the festival, said this week. “With us not being able to have our fair last year, hopefully the people will return.”

Thomas said the Seafood Festival is the parish’s biggest fundraiser all year long, and its become one of the city of Waveland’s signature events.

The event is scheduled to kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday with a “Tribute to the Military.”

After the carnival rides and food booths open, Brandon Tingstrom and Exit 16 Band will perform on the main stage from 7-10 p.m. Friday.

A classic car show is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 11



Echo file photo

a.m.

The Baytles Band is scheduled to perform from noon-2 p.m. on Saturday; and the Category 6 Band will perform from 7-10 p.m.

On Sunday, the festival will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Foret Tradition will perform from 7-10 p.m. Sunday, and the evening

will end with a fireworks show.

Food available for purchase will include boiled crawfish, cold and hot shrimp pasta, red beans and rice, fried crab claws, po-boys, fried shrimp and fish, crab-stuffed potatoes, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and cotton candy. There will also be a beer

booth featuring Heineken, Miller Lite, Coors Lite and Lazy Magnolia.

There will be a variety of carnival rides and people can purchase tickets.

There will also be a dessert booth, silent auction and dozens of vendor booths.

There is no admission fee to the event.

St. Clare Catholic Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

Learn more about the festival through Facebook at St. Clare Seafood Festival.

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host a Memorial Day ceremony to honor veterans beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 31, at St. Mary’s Cemetery, 301 Necessaire Ave., Bay St. Louis, in front of the Clement Bontemps gravesite.

There post will host another ceremony starting at noon at Legion Post 139, located at 7-3

Green Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis.

Ceremony flags will be available for fallen veterans you would like to recognize the day of the ceremony.

Afterwards, the legion will host a free BBQ for all attendees, with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked

beans, Cole slaw, chips and sweet tea.

American Legion Post 77 at 503 Waveland Ave. in Waveland will host a Veterans Memorial Day Service at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 31, at the post home. The public is invited.

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SALT TRIAD Council host drive-thru luncheon for senior citizens



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Last Wednesday, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office SALT TRIAD Council assisted with a drive-thru red bean luncheon for the seniors at the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center. Doug Peterson, a member of the SALT Committee, prepared the day's meal. The council and staff of the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center served 106 meals. SMPDD was also on hand to hand out information to seniors regarding Mississippi Access to Care, Medicare/Medicaid information and counseling, etc. For more information about the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, contact staff at 228-467-9292.

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me and told everyone I was mean.”

Another question posed, "Have you ever

avoided a friend?"

Replies included: "Yes, I got mad at them for telling a secret I had told them," "___ because she gets annoying sometimes," and "Yes, ___ because he's usually a brat in general."

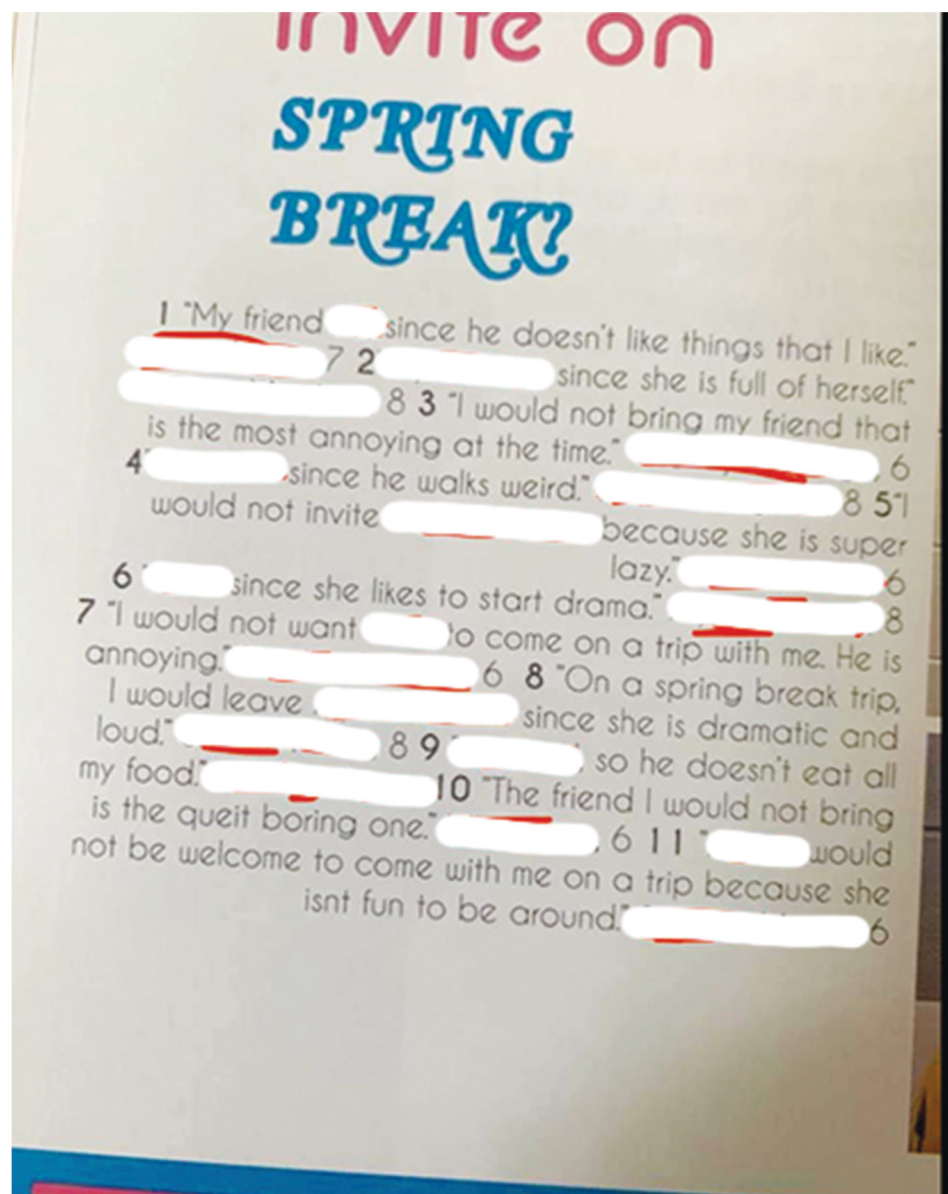
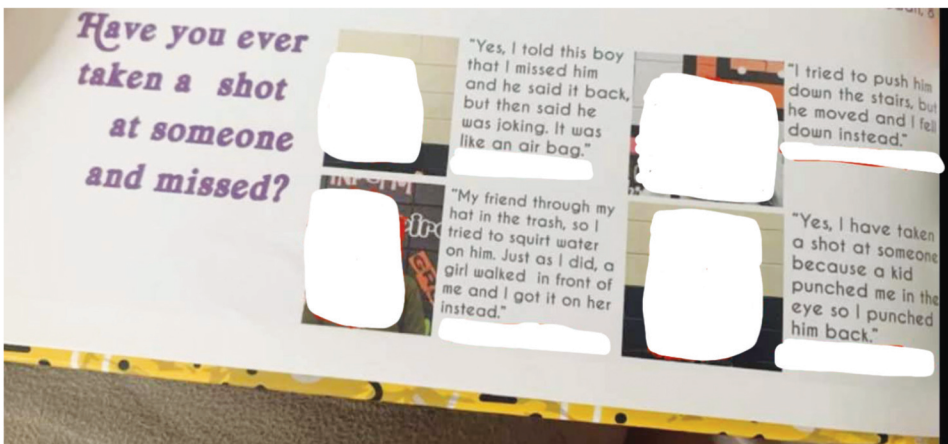
The Hancock County

School District on Monday afternoon issued the following statement regarding the Hancock Middle School Yearbook:

contains sensitive and inappropriate comments from some of our students. The yearbook is student-led, student-published, and has, in the

past, been an award-winning yearbook. This yearbook is, however, sponsor-and administrator-supervised; this yearbook should not have in-

cluded the sensitive and inappropriate comments. Hancock Middle School has already taken measures to ensure that this never happens again."



Photos courtesy of Facebook

Student responses to questions asked for the HMS yearbook. The students names and photos have been covered to protect their identities.

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No injuries after Hancock school bus runs into ditch

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

No students were apparently injured last Wednesday morning when their Hancock County Schools bus slid into a ditch, but some parents are upset they weren't immediately notified about the incident. As wet and windy weather moved over Hancock County on Wednesday, a Hancock County School District's bus carrying 13 middle and high school students to school slid into a ditch off a narrow road, officials said.

Superintendent of Education Alan Dedeaux said that Hancock School District Bus 604 ran off the side of the road along its route and into a ditch due to rain and mud on the roadway.

According to witnesses, the accident happened at around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday on Old Gainesville Rd off Lower Bay Rd in Clermont Harbor.

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam confirmed his officers are "looking into" the matter.

The incident sparked controversy after a Facebook

post, largely shared on social media by one upset parent, claimed the school district failed to inform the student's parents of the incident.

"At what point was Hancock County School District going to make the parents of the middle school/high school bus 604 aware that this happened this morning?" Caroline Davis wrote in a Facebook post which included multiple photos



No injuries were reported last week after Hancock County School District Bus 604 ran into a ditch at Old Gainesville Road. A parent who assisted at the scene said wet and muddy conditions appeared to contribute to the accident.

Photo submitted

and a video of the bus on its side in the ditch.

Dedeaux said no injuries were reported at the scene of the accident.

The school bus driver reported the incident as required by policy to Hancock County School District's Transportation director who then informed him of the incident prior to the children arriving at school, Dedeaux said.

Students were picked up by another bus and transported to their respective campuses, Dedeaux said, and a tow truck was called to remove the bus from its side and out of the ditch.

"We follow procedure and report to who we have to," Dedeaux said in the phone interview when asked if the school had notified parents of the children involved in the incident in either a phone call, email, or

through any other means of communication.

In a press release emailed later in the day Thursday, Dedeaux said, "Students were checked for injuries and all stated they were free from any injuries."

"The safety of our students is and continues to be of utmost importance to us," Dedeaux said. He also said in the release that the families were "notified on the district's web pages and social media accounts" about the incident.

Anna Lafontaine, a parent of one of the students on the bus, said her daughter called her shortly after the accident, which occurred not far from her bus stop.

Concerned, Anna and her boyfriend immediately went down the road to check on her daughter and other students who were aboard the over-

turned school bus, she said.

All of the children were asked if they were hurt before they were pulled to safety, Anna said.

"They all said they were fine and didn't appear to have suffered any injuries. Many were even laughing and cutting up while snapping photos of the bus lying in the ditch with their cellphones."

"The road is dangerously narrow," Anna said. "It also gets muddy when wet and can become very slippery, especially if another vehicle attempts to pass you while on the road."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Special Education for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech services will be received by the Hancock County School District, Office of the Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 until Wednesday, June 2 by 12:00 noon. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Special Education, by calling Wendy Ladner at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to wladner@hancockschools.net . All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION." The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

ALAN DEDEAUX | SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION POLL WORKERS, POLL WATCHERS FOR CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES FOR CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD GENERAL ELECTION AND VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI:

Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. training for the Resolution Board will be held in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Training for Poll Workers will also be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm, in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 as required by Section 23-15-239 (1)(4)) of the MS Code Annotated.

JEANNIE KLEIN | CITY CLERK

Danielle Rita Dey Named de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship Winner

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy senior Danielle Rita Dey has been awarded the \$5,000 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 2021. She becomes the thirty-fifth recipient of the scholarship, which is awarded annually by a board of directors to a superior foreign language student from any of the four high schools in Hancock County.

Dey will enter the University of Mississippi, where she has been accepted into the Croft Institute, a highly selective program of study at Ole Miss open each fall by invitation only to seventy new students who wish to pursue International Studies with career goals of foreign service or international business.

She is in addition one of only eight incoming Croft Institute students to be awarded the prestigious Croft Scholarship, one of the largest offered by the University of Mississippi, as well as the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Dey will major in International Studies with a concentration in East Asia, particularly Korea, focusing on a comprehensive program of Ko-



Danielle Dey

rean economics, politics, culture, and language. To that end, she has been studying Korean online on her own in addition to completing four years of Spanish at OLA.

"I have always wanted to work for a government agency that works directly with or in foreign countries," Dey says. "Knowing multiple foreign languages would give me the opportunity to work for agencies such as U. S. Customs (International Affairs), the U. S. State Department, or the FBI."

While researching possible career paths, she "found that Korean is on the critical list for these government agencies" and is considered "an essential language highly sought after in employees and crucial for investigations and international affairs" at home or in the field.

"Ideally, I would be able to use my language skills in my job every day," Dey adds. "I want to work either in South Korea in a United States Embassy or work in U. S. foreign relations in some other capacity, using my knowledge of the language to interpret important conversations and documents critical to our nation's safety."

As part of Dey's required coursework at the Croft Institute she will spend one semester studying in South Korea during her junior year with the goal of becoming fully fluent in the Korean language.

Dey has excelled in her studies at OLA, where she has become a member of the National Honor Society, the National Spanish Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society. Active as a Vacation Bible School leader at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church and at Christ Episcopal Church, she has for six years been a member of the Our Lady Academy Varsity Archery Team, in which she has lettered for four years.

Dey is the daughter of Daniel and Jamie Dey of Kiln, MS.



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Opinion

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Give them the best opportunity

“No one has ever made himself great by showing how small someone else is,” — Irvin Himmel.

In today’s edition, you will find a story involving a middle school yearbook.

Middle-schoolers were asked to provide answers to questions like, “which friend would you not invite on spring break?”

When the story first came to my attention, my first reaction was that it reminded me of the comment section of Facebook postings, you know, where the “adults” are usually found to be commenting.

I’ve shared it here before, I was beat up and bullied in elementary school. I was verbally bullied throughout my 12 years in school for various issues such as my weight, my looks, and my glasses.

And I know I’m not alone. According to www.nobully.org, about 33.8 percent of students have been electronically bullied, 160,000 will skip school each day because they don’t feel safe, and 44.5 percent of students who are frequently bullied are expected to end their education at the secondary level.

In a 2019 study, Ditch the Label spoke to 7,347 people about bullying. The reasons they found included: Stress and trauma; aggressive behaviors; low self-esteem; they’ve been bullied; difficult home life; low access to education; relationships.

I am also grateful that I grew up without social media, where people can type out their hateful comments from behind their computer or phone screen.

In 2010, the Cybersmile Foundation was formed and is now the “world’s leading anti-cyberbullying and digital wellbeing nonprofit organization.” It is registered as a non-profit in the U.S. and a registered charity in the U.K.

“With the world becoming increasingly digital, access to the Internet is now widely considered to be a necessity rather than a conscious decision,” the website states. “Regardless of choice, our lives revolve around technology. We believe that everybody should have equal opportunities to embrace this technology and develop as an integral part of our new digital world without suffering abuse, harassment, or intimidation.”

When I was beat up in elementary school, I hid it for a long time. It wasn’t until a friend of mine told her mom who told my mom what was going on that something was done.

My principal at Waveland Elementary swiftly eliminated any further threat of violence towards



STAFF COLUMNIST
by Cassandra Favre

Vote “NO” on June 8 Referendums

My name is John Kirschenbaum, and I chair the board of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District. It’s an important job, because making sure Diamondhead has clean, reliable water and sewer services is critical to running any household or business.

It’s one of those things people in Diamondhead have been blessed to be able to take for granted over the years, but ask the residents of Jackson, Hattiesburg, Gulfport or Moss Point what it’s like when you cannot rely on those services from the city. Things come to a halt!

That’s why I was so surprised when the City called for a referendum vote on June 8 about the City of Diamondhead taking control of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District and Fire District. They did this with ZERO input from either the Water and Sewer District or the Fire Department.

Nothing. Not a phone call or even an email

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

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asking what we thought.

We were as surprised as everyone else when this was announced!

Think about that. The City did not call either entity to get valuable insight into our operations, maintenance, long-term plans, financials or workforce. The City has never run these operations; how could they not consult the experts?

Instead, the City issued a private study by an accountant making the case that they should

consolidate and take over these critical services. They offer this study as if it is a definitive report, but it has no input from the actual people who have successfully run these operations for years. And both of these critical services require serious technical skills and experience.

Now, the City wants residents to assume their private study is correct. They also want you to vote to consolidate these services under their con-

trol. Of course, the City claims this vote on June 8 is “non-binding and advisory only.” They say the City “only wants to get direction” from residents with regard to consolidation. They claim if you vote “Yes”, the City won’t necessarily take control of the water and sewer services and Fire Department. They further claim a “Yes” vote will just give them good input and can then lead to a discussion about the details.

The City has this exactly backwards! Why should we vote on such a big decision without getting input from all parties and all the facts beforehand?

Furthermore, local governments routinely use “Non-binding Referendums” to confuse difficult issues in order to claim a mandate from the voters in a low turnout and slim majority vote. That’s why we are fighting this power-grab

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Service & Safety will Suffer if Consolidation Occurs

My name is Mike Munger and I have the honor of serving as Fire Chief for the Diamondhead Fire Protection District. I am writing this because I care about you. If I didn’t, I would have never become a firefighter in the first place. Many of you know, I grew up in Diamondhead and I love this community.

I plan to vote “No” on June 8, in opposition to the City’s two referendums to take control of our Fire District and Water and Sewer District. This is not something voters should take lightly. There is a lot at stake, so I urge you to join me in voting “No” and share this message with others.

During a Friday afternoon Special Meeting, the Mayor and City Council approved a resolution to add two non-binding referendums

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to the general election ballot on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. These are a danger to you and our community.

The City claims “... the quality of services provided by DFD and DWSD are outstanding!

This discussion is not about service.” However, there cannot be a consolidation discussion without addressing service, and how consolidation will affect that service. Specifically when discussing fire protection

and clean water supply, service affects safety.

If the City were to take over the Fire Department, the Department will lose an overwhelming majority of the current firefighters due to termination of their pension plan. Currently, Diamondhead firefighters are in the State of Mississippi’s Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) – a critical benefit the Fire District provides to our employees. Our employees, understandably, will leave in order to preserve their retirement. Hiring and certifying new firefighters will take years and make no mistake, disaster never sleeps.

Not only is it our job

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Justin J. Davis, 27, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
 Jake D. Lizana, 18, trespassing
 Margaret S. Martin, 67, possession of paraphernalia
 Michael M. Speed, 65, possession of paraphernalia; no tag
 William W. Bumgardner, 63, burglary possession of burglar tools
 Joshua A. Whitfield, 40, petit larceny x 4
 Christopher D. Emmons, 35, disturbance of family
 Angela K. Ladner, 47, probation violation
 Roy J. Vinot, 39, hold for other agency
 Keyona A. Acker, 38, motor vehicle improper equipment
 Brandi A. Smith, 34, shoplifting
 Jamie A. Henriquez, 24, hold for ICE
 Kyle B. Fayard, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Stephen J. Larocque, Jr., 21, trespassing
 Michael J. Edwards, 32, shooting into dwelling house; trespassing x 2; DUI first offense; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; drunkenness/profanity in public place; seat belt violation; no tag
 Amanda A. Tanguis, 31, shoplifting; trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
 Lucian F. Pedron, 41, probation violation
 Jessica K. Caccioppo, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
 Cody J. Moran, 30, shoplifting
 Derek A. Holmes, II, 23, simple domestic violence simple assault; discharge of firearm in city limits; contempt of court failure to appear
 Christopher M. Brown, 29, no tag; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; no drivers license
 David D. Davis, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; improper equipment
 Lashell R. Lightell, 45, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
 Robert E. Vickers, Jr., 40, hold for other agency

Dashoun R. Osby, 20, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; simple domestic violence simple assault
 Patrick K. Walker, 32, burglary commercial buildings, cars, etc.; felony possession of controlled substance
 William R. Brooks, 46, receiving stolen property x 2; hold for other agency; hold MDOC
 Christine L. Ladner, 52, felony possession of controlled substance; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
 Brantley J. Ladner, 30, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
 Guadalupe Herrera, 41, hold for ICE
 Christopher E. Sprouse, 23, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; disorderly conduct; obstructing public streets; parking of unattended motor vehicle
 Doris H. Ancor, 66, grand larceny vehicle of another, second/subsequent conviction-theft
 Michelle L. Thornton, 40, simple domestic vio-

lence simple assault
 Andrew S. Warran, 51, contempt failure to appear
 Sheila R. George, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
 Leila D. Lizana, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
 Cornelius M. Lazard, 47, possession of weapon by felon; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
 Steven H. Bernard, Jr., 39, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; (lamps on bicycles) required lighting equipment x 3; no tag; motor vehicle reckless driving; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; motor vehicle designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs; motor vehicle alteration, fraudulent use or fraudulent procurement of license; motor vehicle requirements as to use of lights
 Donnie C. Magee, 41, hold for other agency x 2
 Nicholas A. Lenain, 42, contempt failure to appear; forgery
 Ryan P. Moran, 31, DUI other substance3; contempt of court failure

to appear; possession of weapon by felon
 Jose Ambriz, 23, hold for ICE
 Harry W. Bourgeois, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
 Marco S. Walker, 42, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
 Hezekiah Donaldson, 30, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; malicious mischief
 Freddie J. Lewis, Jr., 65, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
 Wyatt E. Mitchell, 31, burglary
 Gary S. LaFontaine, 45, careless driving; disorderly conduct; DUI; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; motor vehicle eluding law officer; contempt of court failure to appear
 Danielle R. Hawley, 33, DUI; no drivers license; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle failure to yield to blue lights; reckless driving
 Amanda R. Luna, 32, DUI
 Nicholas S. Schwartz, IV, 31, contempt failure to appear; probation violation (MDOC)
 Daniel R. Chauvin, 41, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to pay

Jeremy A. Chauvin, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
 Daniel J. Carver, III, 43, burglary
 Billy W. Green, 40, drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
 Brittney K. Ladner, 31, DUI
 Michael C. Schmitz, 45, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
 Joshua L. Spinks, 31, false pretenses
 Duane R. Cooper, 39, DUI; motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; motor vehicle eluding law officer; reckless driving
 Misty N. Stiglet, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
 Brandon L. Shaw, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
 Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 40, contempt of court failure to appear; trespassing
 Sidney G. Cantelli, III, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation
 Zoey G. Person, 24, contempt failure to comply; shoplifting
 Kirsten K. Gustafson, 34, DUI first offense

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me and hopefully other students. I will always appreciate the actions taken by the administration that day.

And of course, I think we all might be asking, “where was the administration when this yearbook was printed?”

Sadly, bullying has been around so long that it almost seems like it is normalized these days.

For instance, our elected officials, up to the tippy top of the chain, bully one another or other people. It’s most of them, quite honestly. I’m not singling anyone out specifically, but anyone who thinks somebody that treats others with such vitriol should be in charge or exalted, then please, in the words of my favorite Youtuber

Bailey Sarian, “get better idols.”

The comments that are posted on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and so on are breeding grounds for hatred and intolerance.

And no matter how much of their online content parents may restrict, children can certainly find ways to see it.

Heck, several states are passing laws based on discriminating against people.

So, how are we to expect our kids to act differently if the adults in charge aren’t treating each other kindly?

And not a single one of us is perfect. And I don’t think perfection is the desired effect. We are human beings. You would be hard pressed to find someone who hasn’t uttered harsh words, bullied someone, or just plain hurt someone with their actions.

If the people that children look up to aren’t treating people nicely, then how are they supposed to learn that their behavior is wrong and should be modified?

Are we going to keep on glorifying our leaders, celebrities, etc., who are constantly in the news for sharing unkind words?

I’ve always said that we need some “Mr. Rogers Neighborhood” in our lives. I could certainly use his words of wisdom when I’ve messed up.

But, he was that person that I watched as a child. He told us to be kind to all, no matter race, gender, sexual preference, etc.

Of course, we want better for our kids. I can’t imagine being a middle schooler and dealing with not only the pressures of just being a preteen, but also

the pressures of social media and a 24-hour news cycle. I fear for my nephew all the time.

It’s the adult’s responsibility to teach children about tolerance, respecting each other for who they are, embracing that which makes us different, and just trying to be kind as much as possible.

And that adult can be parents, teachers, community leaders, etc.

If you see someone being bullied, speak out about it, like my friend once did for me.

How about adults not engaging in sharing hurtful memes or commentary on social media and hateful behavior in real life situations as well or encourage students’ responses to distasteful and harmful questions in a yearbook?

Find more resources about bullying at www.cybersmile.org; www.nobully.org; and www.ditchthelabel.org.

“Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of

people.” — Fred Rogers.

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by the City and urging Diamondhead voters to turnout on June 8 in big numbers to reject the city’s irresponsible and one-sided plan to take over vital services they are not prepared to operate.

Again, the City never asked for any input from the entities they seek to control. On behalf of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, I can state unequivocally that we would gladly study and discuss the pros and cons of the City’s plans, but we have not been invited to the table. Nor has the Fire District been included.

Why would the City ask Diamond-

head voters to vote before a comprehensive study and discussion rather than after it? It appears they are trying to grab control of these critical services during a low-turnout election when no one is paying attention.

There are too many significant issues in the City’s plan to allow this to pass, including a recommendation to raise taxes by 10 mills for firefighting services. Their plan is irresponsible and would definitely put our current outstanding water, sewer and firefighting services at risk.

Don’t gamble with our critical services. Please join me in voting “NO” to both referendums on June 8.

If you want to learn more facts about this issue, please visit www.FlushtheReferendum.com

tial consolidation? I assure you, the City is not equipped to take over our Fire Department and Water and Sewer District. The reality is they did not ask us for any input in their “study”! How can they conduct a study without talking to the experts who run these two critical operations on a daily basis?

If your house were on fire, would you call a firefighter or the City Council? If sewage were backing up into your home, would you call the plumber or the Mayor?

Please keep Diamondhead Safe, and Vote NO on the referendums on June 8th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION POLL WORKERS, POLL WATCHERS FOR CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES FOR CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD GENERAL ELECTION AND VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI:

Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. training for the Resolution Board will be held in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Training for Poll Workers will also be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm, in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 as required by Section 23-15-239 (1)(4) of the MS Code Annotated.

Jeannie Klein | **CITY CLERK**

STEVEN COY DAVIS
CHRISTEEN GERACI LADNER

STEVEN COY DAVIS

Survivors include his sisters Brenda (Russell) Davis Hawkins, Vicksburg; Betty (Mike) Davis Chancellor, Hatties-

Lightin' Boy Steven C. Davis loved to throw a party for his friends, boat riding and riding his

Christeen Geraci Ladner went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 21, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Lionel Lloyd Ladner, Jr., her children Brett J. Ladner (Stacey), Rachel L. Denley (Ronney), Rayne L. Serio (Alfred), her sisters Charlene Geraci, and Carmella Geraci (Judy), her brother Jacob "Jake" Geraci (Barbara) and survived by her 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and

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CASA Executive Director Cynthia

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Chauvin said that the book bags are provided to every child in foster care. Each child receives basic school supplies to start off the new school year.

In addition to the children in foster care, Chauvin said that there are about 20 in-home cases. Those children are also provided book bags.

Whittney said that Harbor has been collecting supplies and backpacks for CASA since her second birthday and this year marked her fourth year.

Once Biscuit turned two, she also started collecting supplies.

"Harbor is getting old enough to where she now understands the concept of doing this," she said. "She realizes that she is giving back to those who need it and that she is helping those who need it. We plan on having the girls continue this birthday tradition for many more years to come."

To learn more about CASA or become a volunteer, call 228-344-0419 and through Facebook at CASA of Hancock County.

or transitional housing and housing for homeless individuals. AHH funds must be used to benefit households with incomes at or below 80 percent of the median income for the area.

For 2020, FHLB Dallas awarded \$19.4 million in subsidies to 38 affordable housing projects. The subsidies will help create 2,749 new or rehabilitated housing units.

Included in that total is almost \$2.3 million in subsidies for 231 units of housing in Mississippi.

Since the AHP's inception in 1990, FHLE Dallas has awarded more than \$323 million in AHP and Homeownership Set-Aside Programs and has assisted more than 57,000 households.

"The First is a great advocate for AHP and its benefits," said Greg Hettrick, first vice president and director of Community Investment at FHLB Dallas. "They've been a great partner and have leveraged the AHP in a multitude of projects."

May 28

St. Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. The festival will open with a Tribute to the Military at 5 p.m. Brandon Tingstrom and Exit 16 Band will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

May 29

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around the County Luminary ceremony will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at Pearlington Walking Track, next to library. Purchase luminaries from 12 to 2 p.m. at the local library the day of ceremony; Pearlington branch is located at 6096 1st St.

• S t .
Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. Today, the fest will include a classic car show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Baytles Band will perform from noon to 2 p.m. Category 6 will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

• American Legion Post 77 in Waveland will host its annual craft yard sale from 8 a.m. until. Everyone is welcome.

May 31

• American Legion Post 77 at 503 in Waveland will host a Veterans Memorial Day service at 11 a.m. at the post home. The public is invited.

• American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host a Memorial Day ceremony to honor veterans beginning at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery, 301 Ncaise Ave., Bay St. Louis in front of the Clement Bontemps

over the years.”

For more, visit fhlb.com/ahp.

dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, and sweet tea.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD

Logic and Accuracy Testing DS200 Precinct Scanner and Tabulator

The City of Diamondhead Election Commissioners will be conducting **LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 PRECINCT SCANNERS AND TABULATORS** in preparation for the City of Diamondhead June 8, 2021 General Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Testing will be conducted at City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi. The logic and accuracy testing process is open to the public and anyone interested in observing is welcome to be present.

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There are no Democratic candidates on the general election ballot in either of those races, so the primary winners will all go on to be sworn into office in July.

However, state law requires that the polls be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all six precincts on Election Day.

In Diamondhead, there were no primary races, since only one race is being contested -- the at-large councilman position -- with one Democratic candidate, Jim Hightower, and one Republican candidate, Gerard Maher. Hightower and Maher will face each other in the general election.

Mayor Nancy Depreo, Ward 1 Councilman Shane Finley, Ward 2 Councilman Alan Moran, Ward 3 candidate Richard "Ricky" Sheppard Jr. and Ward 4 Councilman Charles "Chuck" Clark, all Republicans, were all unopposed in either the primary or general elections.

Consolidation referendum

Although there's only one council race in Diamondhead city-wide, officials say they expect

voting to be brisk on June 8 due to the referendum on bringing the water & sewer district and fire district under the city's control.

Earlier this year, Mayor Depreo and the city council met in a special session and approved a resolution to add two non-binding referendums on the election ballot to allow residents to voice their opinions on the matter.

According to a press release from the council, the move to consolidate is about streamlining operations, not an indictment of the services currently provided by either the fire district or water and sewer district.

"First, the quality of services provided by DFD and DWSD are outstanding!" according to the statement. "This discussion is not about service. The employees, firemen, and commissioners who serve these organizations do amazing work and should be commended."

However, city officials said, "the city of Diamondhead was incorporated 10 years ago and discussions about consolidating all public services started at that time. ... Currently, our community has four 'taxing' authorities with 26 board members governing

about 9,000 residents. Residents, business owners and developers often complain that they do not know who to call or where to go with their issue.

"Residents also complain about the high cost to live in Diamondhead with multiple taxes and fees."

Another problem, according to the council, is that the four existing governing boards currently make financial decisions "separately, without regard to what the other entities are doing."

Officials from both the Water & Sewer District and Fire District have gone on record opposing the referendum.

Diamondhead Fire Chief Mike Munger said last month he is strongly against the effort to consolidate services and urges residents to vote "no" on the referendum.

"Our main concern is service and we really feel like service is going to be impacted" by consolidation, Munger said. "The city's report is strictly looking at financials and they're financials from 2019, so they haven't really looked at it going forward. Since 2019, we've purchased a new fire truck -- that's a monthly lease payment -- and we're in need of a new ladder truck," so

there are definitely costs the city hasn't taken into account.

Munger also said that the fire district's current independence "protects the residents of Diamondhead. The fire district's independence from the city administration allows it to make decisions regarding public health and safety paramount without political pressure or intervention."

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Board lambasted the city's plan in a lengthy social media post last month, saying the council voted on the resolution in an "impromptu special meeting" without "prior information to residents, no town halls for citizen input and debate, no independent third-party analysis of the 'true and significant' financial and operational impacts that would result. ..."

"The innumerable defects in the consolidation analysis will be exposed and we are confident that exposure will become legend," the DWSD Board said. "The only question is whether that exposure can/will occur pre- or post-, leading the community down an irreversible path of regret."

The DWSD Board said that having a

non-binding ballot referendum on consolidation would merely give the appearance of getting public input, when in reality, a low voter-turnout could instead give the false impression that a large amount of residents are for the measure. The board said that "an under-informed polling referendum will not produce, with integrity, an actionable result."

"This is not an easy or quick decision," according to the city council's statement. "This will take time. If consolidation occurs, the city of Diamondhead is committed to offering all employees of both the DFD and DWSD a position with the city."

"The next step is to see if the residents want this to occur," City Manager Michael Reso said.

"This is the reason for the non-binding referendum on the ballot in June. We want to give the residents a voice and a chance to be heard."

"The city is trying to be as transparent as possible with the residents, as we always are," Depreo said. "Once their voices are heard, we'll move in whatever direction they tell us to move in. Being transparent and letting the residents determine the direction is essential."

Here is a link to the city of Diamondhead's website page where you can find answers to frequently asked questions regarding consolidation of public services, a sample ballot, and copies of all documents related to consolidation discussion: <https://bit.ly/3o5wk1S>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS VOTING PRECINCTS JUNE 8, 2021 ELECTION

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Bay High School
750 Blue Meadow Road

WARD TWO

Bay St. Louis Library
312 Highway 90

WARD THREE

Senior Citizen Center
601 Bookter Street

WARD FOUR

Christ Episcopal Church
912 South Beach Blvd.

WARD FIVE

American Legion Post 139
645 Green Meadow Road

WARD SIX

Bay St. Louis Fire Station No. 2
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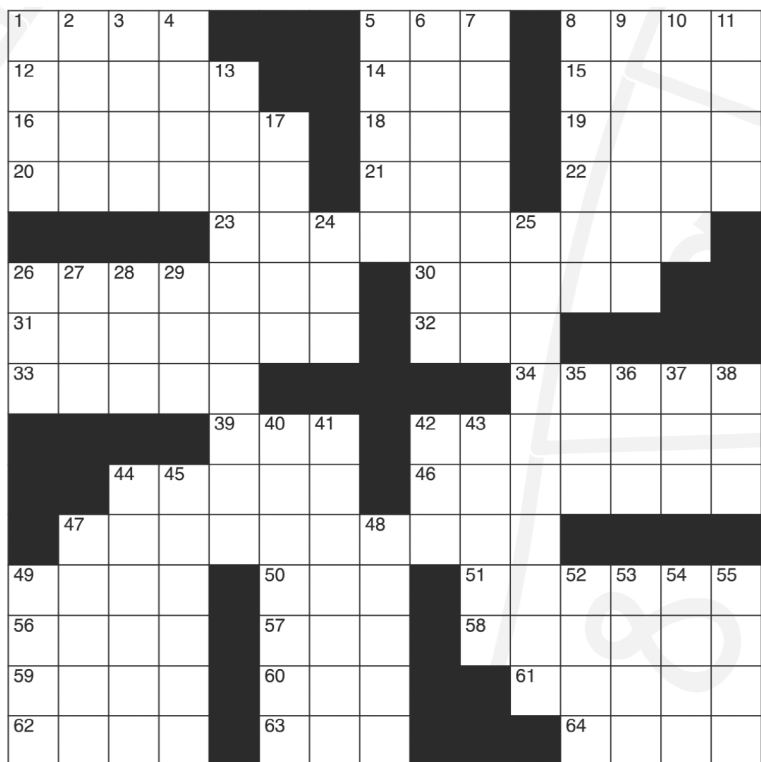
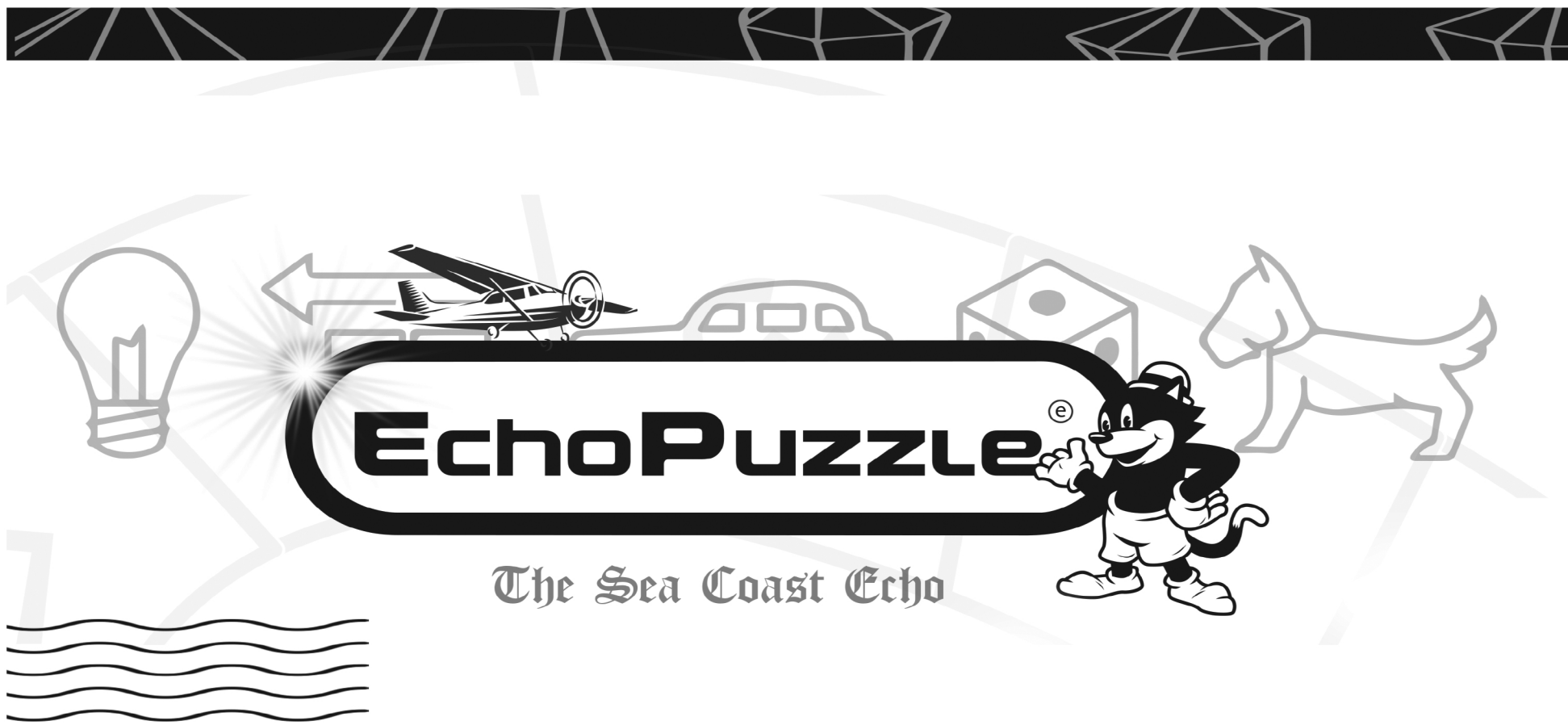
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12. A type of sorcery
14. A team's best pitcher
15. Port in southern Japan
16. Makes very happy
18. Trigonometric unit of measurement
19. From a distance
20. Winged nut
21. Consumed
22. "Heat" director
23. In all places
26. Made improvements to
30. St. __ Girl: brand of beer
31. A type of "seat"
32. Wood
33. A brief treatise on a subject of interest
34. Approval
39. Basics
42. Where judges sit
44. W. African religion
46. Commentators
47. Having many different functions
49. Member of a Semitic people
50. Flightless, fast-running bird
51. After the seventh
56. Small N. Zealand tree
57. Health care pro (abbr.)
58. Playground mainstay
59. Expressing relief
60. Records brain activity (abbr.)
61. Fishing net
62. Beer
63. Tooth caregiver
64. Japanese beverage



CLUES DOWN

1. Garden tools
2. Early Syrian kingdom
3. 500 sheets of paper
4. Information
5. Beloved comic strip character
6. Distinct form of a plant
7. Replenishment
8. Semitransparent glassy substance
9. Expedition to observe animals
10. One who held landed granted by Anglo-Saxon king
11. Obtain in return for labor
13. Inheritable genetically
17. One who rescues
24. Doctor of Education
25. Liberal arts
26. Shock treatment
27. Disfigure
28. When you hope to get there
29. Peacock network
35. Part of (abbr.)
36. The 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
37. Not just “play”
38. Former CIA
40. Reduced to a sloping edge
41. Restricted the development of
42. Sciences degree
43. Sea eagles
44. Saturated
45. Joints
47. Sailing boat
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53. First Chinese dynasty
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55. Muslim people of China

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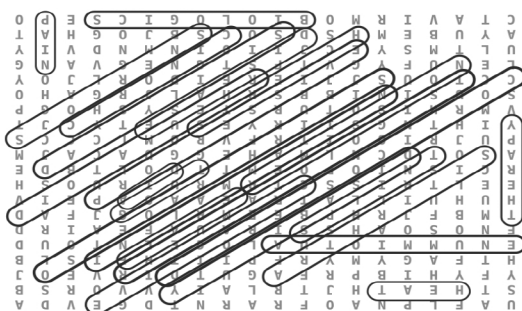
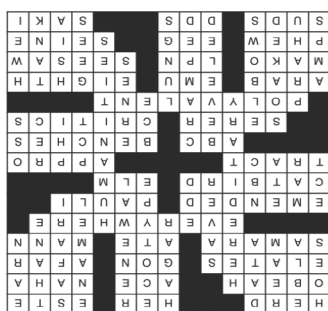
1. In history, Napoleon was exiled twice, once on the island Elba off the coast of Italy, and on this island in the South Atlantic until his death in 1821.
2. In crafts, the word origami comes from the Japanese “oru” which means to fold and this word which means paper.
3. In theater, this 1984 Stephen Sondheim musical featured Mandy Patinkin in the role of artist Georges Seurat and Bernadette Peters as art model Dot.
4. In entomology, Brood X refers to these insects that emerge from underground after 17 years and will appear across the eastern United States in swarms in 2021.
5. In cuisine, this dessert's name means “burned cream” in French.
6. In fabric, this lightweight cotton cloth was originally made in Mosul in Iraq.
7. In architecture, this Canadian-born American architect designed the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain and the Gallery of African American Art at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, Mississippi.
8. In music, this Irish recording artist is known for her new age, Celtic and folk tones in her distinctive sound. She was nominated for an Academy Award for “May It Be” from the soundtrack of The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring in 2001.
9. In film, this 2001 French-German romantic comedy was directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and stars Audrey Tautou in the title role and is to date the highest-grossing French language film in the U.S.
10. In sports, he was the first Japanese to win the Masters Tournament in 2021.

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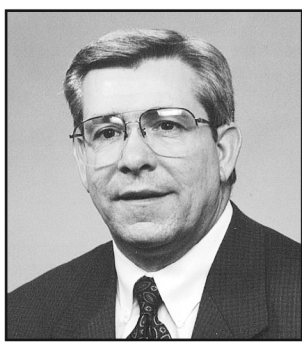
CONTEMPLATING THE MYSTERY By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

How many of us have ever really considered the mysteries of life? Are we mostly prone to look for a world of certainty? Are our most treasured values those which are clearly visible, countable, bankable, and dependable? Honestly, that is likely the case in most of our lives.

Albert Einstein was once quoted as saying, "The most beautiful thing we can experience is mystery." Although it is not certain what the great thinker had in mind when he made that statement, it is certainly true that mystery has its own beauty and power. Many

of us have been blessed and strengthened by encounters with the presence of something or someone which evoked a profound transforming experience in our lives.

Of course we know that mystery is not an easy subject to ponder. Many people prefer to leave it alone. It seems just too uncertain, unreliable, and maybe a little too spooky. Our world, while not well geared for receptivity to mystery, may miss something important if we insist on avoiding it. Expanded horizons, new visions of the world, possibilities beyond the



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scope of imagination are all the stuff of mystery. They are also the foundations of progress. Some of the greatest events and discoveries of the world have come from the fertile minds of people who were willing to probe the mysteries

and emerge with new truth. Along with these new truths have come medical breakthroughs which have healed sick bodies and technical insights which have provided products for safety and convenience which have improved millions of lives.

For people of faith mystery can be a two-edged sword. On the one hand the stories and tenets of our spiritual pilgrimage are loaded with accounts, moments, miracles, and encounters which are often filled with unexplained mystery. At the same time there is the fear that if we

try to bring those kinds of experiences into the modern world they will lose their power and significance thus diminishing spiritual faith.

What if there is another way? Iris Dement, a talented musician and singer with a gift for describing and giving melody to some of our most basic human emotions, has a song entitled "Let the Mystery Be". I suspect that this is at least part of the answer. Mystery does not have to be explained. It simply must be lived. It must be acknowledged. It must be embraced. It must be welcomed. As time

goes by some mysteries are explained. Others emerge to take their place. Mystery remains.

Spirituality, and especially Christian spirituality, is called to recognize our human relationship with mystery, and in so doing, accept the profound truth that we are loved and sustained by divine presence whose essence is the ground of our being.

Maybe that is what Einstein meant when he spoke of the most beautiful experience of all. Let us be thankful for the mystery.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from William Scott Davis and Whitney Jordan Davis, Borrowers, Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee and Aline Napoli and Craig Napoli, Lenders, dated September 15, 2015, and filed September 16, 2015, recorded in Book 2015, page 18473, Records and Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi of said record being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on June 10, 2021, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, the real property is described as follows:

Lot 43, IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi being the property described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 28, 2021, recorded on April 28, 2021 in Book 2021, page(s) 6331-6334 of said Deed of Trust Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 5th day of May, 2021.
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee
MS BAR NO. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-CV-14-IP
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased. You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex,

Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.
The PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on February 1, 2021, is a civil action to determine the heirs of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased. You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Robert Edward Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larriell Scabarough
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-CV-340-JS
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased. You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex, Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.

THE PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on September 22, 2020, and the AMENDED PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed on January 28, 2021 is a civil action to determine the heirs of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased. You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Carolyn Faye Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larriell Scabarough
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SANDRA MILTON
PLAINTIFF
VS
BRANDON WHITE AND ANY UNKNOWN OR PUTATIVE FATHERS
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 20-1920(2)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BRANDON WHITE whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SANDRA MILTON, the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Legal Custody. Defendant in this action is BRANDON WHITE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR CUSTODY filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:30 am on the 24th day of June, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Schloegel in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Patricia Hudson D.C.
Prepared by:
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05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. June 2, 2021, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the MS Forestry Commission (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on 140 acre + pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 23 year old loblolly pine plantation, with an average merchantable height of 34 feet, and an average DBH of 9.8 inches. At present the average basal area is 145 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 70 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. June 2, 2021, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the Mississippi Forestry Commission telephone number (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on +200 acre pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 26 year old slash plantation, with an average merchantable height of 36 feet, and an average DBH of 8.2 inches. At present the average basal area is 110 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 65 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 65 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of saw log or potential saw log quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: pine pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw & pine sawtimber and hardwood pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
THROUGH ITS SUBDIVISIONS:
HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS
SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY: TAX PARCEL 162G-0-03-281.00, Lots 17 & 18, Block 8, Green Acres Addition to Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi. NO.23CH1:21-CV-216
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Patent from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Box 2188, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, and whose street address is 114 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF May 12, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CARLEY DANIELLE FIELDS
PLAINTIFF
VS
YACOVI DION FIELDS
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 20-cv-1884 (4)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Yacovi Dion Fields whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Carley Danielle Fields, the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Complaint for Divorce and Other Relief. Defendant in this action is Yacovi Dion Fields.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint for Divorce and Other Relief filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:00am on the 20th day of July, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Carter Bise in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money of other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd Day of March, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Leslie Sefton D.C.
Prepared by:
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Attorney for Carley Danielle Fields
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05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
GERALD SCOTT SAUCIER
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 21-00128P
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Gerald Scott Saucier, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Gerald Lawrence Saucier.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action on the 6th day of July, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 13th day of May, 2021.
JOHN MCADAMS, CLERK
HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
By: /s/ Ashley Holland
Deputy Clerk
Of counsel:
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
228-222-5008 (Fax)
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

Notice of Public Hearings Before Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the following public hearing on June 3, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520.
A public hearing will be on the application of Michael Hudson for a special exception use and site plan review in an A-1 District for 130 RV Pads, being expansion and beautification. The property is located at 6130 Bayou Lacroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 134F-0-18-004.000 and 134L-0-19-002.000. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
05/19/21, 05/26/21

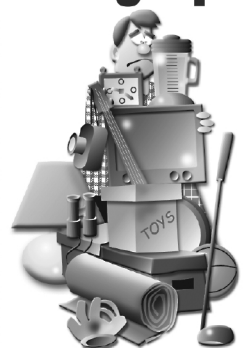
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUSTIN COOK
PLAINTIFF
VS.

DENNIS E. O'BRIAN AND ELVA R. O'BRIAN;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO: 21-274-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JUSTIN COOK, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 068R-2-41-032.000
38 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 1 O Hancock County, Mississippi
The other Defendants in this action are: Dennis E. O'Brian, Elva R. O'Brian, Hancock County, Mississippi; the State of Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; and Crosby Parker District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to Complaint to Patrick T. Guild, Boyce Holleman & Associates, 1720 23rd Avenue/Boyce Holleman Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501.
Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the 19th of May, 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 14th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Issued at the Request of:
PATRICK T. GUILD (MSB#103739)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave./Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:
Pre-K3 Classroom Renovations
Waveland Elementary School
Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District
Waveland, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:
Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
7111 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplan.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the

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form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000," shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities. School Board of Education Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA J. CRONIN, DECEASED DREW D. JONES ADMINISTRATOR CAUSE NO.: 2019-289-MA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LINDA J. CRONIN, DECEASED NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS YOU HAVE BEEN named Defendants in the Petition to Establish Heirship filed in this Court by DREW D. JONES, to determine heirship of LINDA J. CRONIN, Deceased. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON the 1st DAY OF JULY 2021, IN CHANCERY COURT, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION. YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may so do if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this 17 day of May, 2021. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C. Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-0572 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: Bidders Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on June 21, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: OUTFALL NO. 31 BOX CULVERT CONNECTION The project will connect an existing 4x4 box culvert north of Beach Blvd and east of Sears Avenue to an existing 12x4 box culvert under Beach Blvd. Connection will be made using a poured in place concrete and steel box structure with associated stone bedding and fill. Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: Scotty Adam, President Date: 05/19/21, 05/26/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, Rodney Ladner and Norman Ladner, Grantors, executed a Deed of Trust to Ben H. Harris, III, Trustee for the benefit of Edgefield Holdings, LLC, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on January 31, 2020, at Book 2020, Page 2263 in the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, and WHEREAS, Edgefield Holdings, LLC, as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby has exercised the option contained in said Deed of Trust and declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby immediately due and payable, and have called upon the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust therein contained, and requested that the undersigned Trustee sell said property under the provisions of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby secured and unpaid, together with attorney's fees and the expenses for the execution of this trust and of the selling of said property; and NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Trustee, Ben H. Harris, III, do hereby give notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021, during the legal hours between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the main front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 the following described properties with all improvements located thereon now owned by Rodney Ladner and/or Norman Ladner, and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to be

auctioned separately, to-wit: Parcel one-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-005.004 Beginning at the NE Corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, thence running South 66 feet to a stake; thence running West to the Center line of a creek; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the meanderings of the center line of said creek to the North line of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence running East 250 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing .37 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel two-tax parcel ID 072-0-03-030.001 That portion of the West Half of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West lying East of Cuevas Town Road and South of Highway 43, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more or less. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel three-tax parcel 058-0-27-003.008 Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel four-tax parcel ID 058-0-28-012.001 The South Half of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County Mississippi, and the South Half of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Parcel five-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-004.000 Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, thence North 660 feet, thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the of the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging. WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE on this 18th of May, 2021. BEN H. HARRIS, III, Trustee Jones Walker LLP 11 N. Water Street, Suite 1200 Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 432-1414 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND CORRIGAN LEVY MASON, II, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. SUSAN DOYLENE FRIERSON A/K/A SUSAN DOYLENE FRIERSON-SEAL, CORRIGAN LEVY MASON, SR. AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-0004T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. TO: Susan Doyleene Frierson a/k/a Susan Doyleene Frierson-Seal and Corrigan Levy Mason, Sr., who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 4253 Celtic Circle, Milton, Florida 32751. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Corrigan Levy Mason, II, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of May, 2021. (SEAL) KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Ciara Theriot Deputy Clerk Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765 Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 3408 Gulfport, Mississippi 39505 Telephone No. (228) 897-5739 Email: Tonya.Blair@ago.ms.gov 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ZOELY RUTH JUANITA PRESTRIDGE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. CHEYENNE AUTUMN PRESTRIDGE KRAMMER, ROBERT WILLIAM FISHER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-0003T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Zoely Ruth Juanita Prestridge, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of May, 2021. (SEAL) KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Ciara Theriot Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 21-66 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been granted on May 12, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County to TORRES R. LEBRUN Administrator of the Estate of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. DATED this the 20th day of May, 2021. /s/ TORRES R. LEBRUN TORRES R. LEBRUN, Administrator of the Estate of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased Elizabeth L. Wynn, MSB No. 104095 Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC Post Office Box 1578 Madison, Mississippi 39130 (601) 978-1700 FAX (601) 978-1770 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DARRYL MICHAEL RUSSELL PLAINTIFF VERSUS F. A. EARTHART, JOSEPH H. BERNER, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-283-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) F. A. EARTHART, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) JOSEPH H. BERNER, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 29, Block 12, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's Subdivision of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's FIRST ADDITION to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137P-2-35-022.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DARRYL MICHAEL RUSSELL, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 2021. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: s/ Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on March 1, 2016, TERREL PAUL LEE, JR. executed a Land Deed of Trust to David M. Necaise, as Trustee for LYONIE LADNER, JR., which is on file and of record in Deed of Trust Book 2016, Page 3599, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Land Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, appointed and substituted Preston J. Mauffray, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by that Substitution of Trustee dated 5/21/2021, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 17194, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Land Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Land Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Preston J. Mauffray, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.) at the East main door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 16th day of June, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Land Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 50, 51, and 52, Square 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature, on this 21st day of May, 2021. s/Preston J. Mauffray PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY, Substitute Trustee Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney at Law, PLLC P. O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD TERRY HUDSON TOM HUDSON PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-252-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of RONALD TERRY HUDSON, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of May, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. WITNESS the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor of the Eighth District, this 6th day of May, 2021, and the seal of the Court hereto attached. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK By: s/Cassie Tribble D. C. s/Tom Hudson TOM HUDSON, EXECUTOR 05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

Advertisement for Bids Hancock County Beach Vending

Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, until 10:00 AM, local time, on June 21, 2021, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for all beach vending sites. Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:

Hancock County Building & Zoning Department 854 Highway 90, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 17th day of May, 2021. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: Scotty Adam, President 05/26/21, 06/02/21

SECTION 00113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID Diamondhead City Hall Parking Lot RFP 2021-004 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m. local standard time, on the day of Thursday, June 24, 2021 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: Diamondhead City Hall Parking Lot RFP 2021-004 CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI Machado Patano Project Number 0275.20.003 Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Machado Patano 918 Howard Ave. Suite F Biloxi, MS 39525

City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com (log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within the contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly City of Diamondhead Parking Lot-RFP 2021-004 and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to Gerrod Kilpatrick at gkilpatrick@mpeng.us. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 at 10:00 a.m. CST on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. Per the Mississippi Law, MS Code 31-3-21 (3), any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council. Jeannie Klein, City Clerk City of Diamondhead 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY (A Component Unit of Hancock County, Mississippi) STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$1,372,387
Restricted cash	\$439,558
Fire fees receivable	\$45,172
Tax millage receivable	\$13,188
Prepaid assets	\$6,126
Total current assets	\$1,876,431
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	\$174,053
Depreciable	\$500,869
Total noncurrent assets	\$674,922
Total assets	\$2,551,353

DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions \$177,632 Total deferred outflows of resources \$177,623

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$2,334
Accrued payroll liabilities	\$50,835
Unearned fire fees (paid ahead)	\$32,812
Total current liabilities	\$85,981
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Due within one year:	
Compensated absences	\$24,621
Fire engine lease	\$83,505
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Compensated absences	\$24,621
Fire engine lease	\$356,053
Net pension liability	\$2,342,419
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Total liabilities	\$2,917,200

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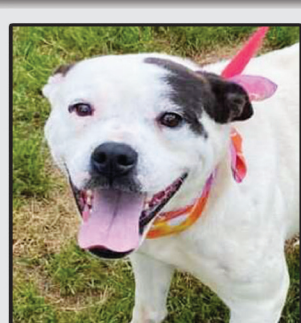
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Hancock Arts board President John Anderson said "We are so excited to begin public programming in our new facility with our upcoming summer youth camp. These first programs will set the standard for all new programs at The Arts headquarters - what better way to build energy and excitement for the arts than through the imaginations and creativity of a diverse group of children, guided by a group of experienced and engaged teachers!"

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CLOSES

OUT SCHOOL YEAR
SPORTS FOR LOCAL
TEAMS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school athletic year for 2020-21 has officially come to a close with the completion of spring football practice on Friday, May 21.

Both Bay High and Hancock played spring games to close out their 15 days of practice while Saint Stanislaus chose not to play a scrimmage game.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers closed their spring football practices with a jamboree on Friday, May 21, against King Charter School of New Orleans and Live Oak High School from Livingston Parish.

The three teams played controlled scrimmages against each other with junior varsity beginning at 5 p.m.

The JV squads got 20 plays on offense each before the varsity teams squared off for a running half of football.

In the first varsity game between Bay High and Ling Charter, the Tigers needed all of their 24 minutes of play to find the endzone.

Ben Wilemon scored for Bay High on a 60-yard interception return with less than one minute to play.

Later, the Tigers played Live Oak and fell 14-0 but not without pushing the ball downfield only to be upended twice on turnovers.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte commented, “First and foremost, we came out of spring healthy. We are deeper in some spots than we have been in years past. We have some really bright young guys at various positions. We will look a little different than what we looked like last year.”

Some of the players that caught the eyes of the coaching staff during the spring practices were Layland Adam, Vincent Lan, Ben Wilemon, Tyson Hawkins, Xander Ladner, Noah Cutter, Carmello Simpson, Ayden Christophe, Jaylen Antoine, and Fisher DeCamp.

The Tigers now move into the summer training workouts that Turcotte wants to use to develop timing and chemistry within his position groups.

Bay High has several 7-on-7 practices set up to accompany the weight training and conditioning regimen.

Lollar ended, “We are very appreciative of how hard the play-

ers have worked during these last 15 days. The coaching staff also put in some tough hours out here with the players getting them ready for the next step. This group can be a special group but the work is on their shoulders to carry.”

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Hawks ended their spring training in football on Friday, May 14, with a spring scrimmage against George County.

The Hawks were faced with several voids to fill due to graduation but the coaching staff feels like they accomplished their goal of creating competition across the board.

Hancock head coach Neil Lollar stated, “We knew we were young at several positions so we needed to create competition. We feel we accomplished that this year. We had some returners from the season that stepped up and helped lead the younger players. And, we had some new guys step up and solidify opportunities for playing time this fall. It has been a competitive camp and we are excited about the fall.”

The Hawks return Cameron Miller and Pierre Fowler in the offensive backfield and they will lean on them to get the ball moving forward.

The receivers are a young position group with Tanner Ladner, a rising junior, being the seasoned veteran. The staff is looking for three to four guys to be able to work in throughout the season.

The OL/DL position group is anchored by D’Khyrie Smith along with contributors Bryce Ladner, Jacob Messa, Ryan Ladner, Joey Aligood, and Triston Varnado.

At linebacker, the Hawks return some strong football IQ players in Jeffrey Hopgood and Bryson Adam.

At defensive back, the Hawks may be the most green at this position. Hancock replaces Cameron Ganier with Xavier Ganier. Other DBs figuring into the music are Miller, Fowler, Colby Kearn, and Heath Dedeaux.

Perhaps the most intriguing player the staff noticed is Jasper Talley whom they say is very versatile and can be used in a varied system.

Lollar says several will play both ways like Miller and Fowler.

Lollar was pleased with their scrimmage against George County. He said the team per-

formed well but also has stuff to clean up.

Lollar ended, “We will go into summer with the mindset to condition hard. We will play some different sets this year having tweaked a few things. The coaching staff did a great job installing it. Now, this summer we will get some confidence with it.”

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws completed their spring football practice on Tuesday, May 18. The Rocks did not play in a interscholastic scrimmage.

SSC head coach Nate Encrapera commented, “We approached this spring much like we have approached it for the last several years and that is to get as much film on as many players as we can. We strive to put them in situations to see who can play where. We want to get our best 11 players on both sides of the ball and create competition. We feel that we have accomplished that this spring.”

Encrapera said he and his staff saw some good things from Davien Lagarde, Ryan Tyler, Brandon Rhodes, Joe Bradford, Jacob Bradford, Ja’Kobe Cameron, Canye Bankston, Heith Shinn, and Alex Fabra throughout the course of the spring.

The Rocks plan to use the summer to get stronger, faster, and bigger to aid in injury resistance. The summer will also be utilized to increase the mental toughness and acuity of the team. Encrapera stated that the team will be reading the book Guidelines for the Leader and the Commander by the late General Bruce C. Clarke.

The Rocks will be moving into Class 3A in August after having been a member of Class 4A since the MHSAA went to the classification system in 1982.

Encrapera stated, “We are taking the move in stride. It is hard to find a more competitive district than the one we will be playing in with perennial contenders West Marion and Jefferson Davis County, as well as, Seminary, Perry Central, and St. Patrick. We will prepare every week to be competitive just as we have up to this point.”

With spring football complete and summer training starting, the wait for kickoff is just 12 weeks and two days away.

Shore Thing: Birding *and* Fishing



Shore Thing
Fishing Report
BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

With all the recent flooding, we have had to work extra hard to find and stay on fish. It seems the fishing gets better each day though. However, I wasn’t too terribly upset to run a 3 day 2 night birding trip at the Cat Island house.

We have been running birding/photography trips the last couple of years, and they are absolutely awesome. I always tell people, it’s kinda like hunting, just without bullets. The absolute coolest thing we did, was using our radios and speakers to call in Clapper rails(Marsh hens). Our friend Robert Smith is a brilliant birder, photographer, and outdoorsman. He has been a massive help getting us somewhat in the know with the birding and outdoor photography side of things. “Cat Island Chris” Walters, the care taker has also been documenting the coming s and goings of all our feathered friends. He has traded in fishing pole for a zoom lenses, and really has been bitten by the birding bug.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
David and Mary Ruth Allen with one of the redfish we caught for supper.

On this last trip, we thought we had all of our bases covered. One thing we forgot was the fresh fish, for the dinner we typically do on the last night of our multi day trips. Luckily, we had some good “multitasking experts” on my boat. Capt Kenny took his crew of photographers to a shallow lagoon on the beach. I figured my crew would stay in the boat and drift through some marshland.

In about 30 minutes, we drifted one shallow bay and caught several keeper trout, a few reds, and one flounder. Hey, birders gotta eat too. While we were fishing we even had Osprey circle us, pelicans dive bomb nearby, and herons

flyby. We had a terrible thunderstorm chase us back to the island house. While some of the guests photographed birds around the house, we did inked fish prints with our fish before we cleaned them. Capt Kenny and Corbin Altese prepared the fresh fish later for dinner. They were out of this world delicious.

I really enjoy fishing, but really, I just love anything outdoors. Birding is definitely a nice change of pace. Already looking forward to our next birding group. We Just need to remember to catch some fish for dinner...

As always, have fun and be safe.

Lady Hawks claim state title, Rocks win division on links

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school season on the links has come to a close with the Hancock Lady Hawks sitting atop the Class 6A field.

Hancock won the 6A girls state championship with a team score of 303 at The Oaks in Pass Christian.

There were 16 teams vying for the title.

Katelynn Altese finished as individual state runner-up out of 61 golfers with a two-day total of 142. Kenley Archer shot a 161 to finished tied for eighth.

Peyton Russell was tied for 28th with a total of 196 while Jada Ladner shot a 211 to finish tied for 41st.

In the 6A boys field, the Hawks placed seventh out of 15 teams with a total of 653 behind champion Tupelo with a total of 595.

Mateo Jiminez led Hancock with a two-day total of 151 to finish tied for eighth out of 91 golfers

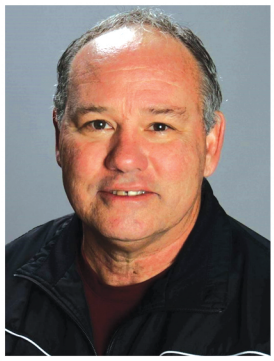
Boisdore shot a 174 to end tied for 59th and Chase Urban shot a 189 to finish tied for 70th.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won the Division 8-4A team title at the end of April and placed 10th overall out of 13 teams competing in the Class 4A championships at Whispering Pines with a team score

of 725.

The Rocks were led by Jack Lawson with a two-day total of 167 to finish tied for 15th. Kendall Desporte shot a 184 to finish tied for 40th and Collin Wahl shot a 187 to finish tied for 45th.

Brody Blaker shot a 189 to finish 49th and Clay Hall shot a 195 to place 59th overall.



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Bay High School announces 2021 Valedictorian and Salutatorian: Karime Alonso and Damen Jamar Conway

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Bay High School is proud to announce Karime Alonso as the 2021 Valedictorian and Damen Jamar Conway as Salutatorian.

Karime is the daughter of Manuel Alonson and Minerva Ixtepan.

She is also a recipient of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Student Award. Karime is also a recipient of the digital media award, the math award, the social studies award, the art award, the President’s Education Awards Program Outstanding Academic Gold Excellence, superintendent honor roll (all four years), making a difference award (all four years), the American Legion School award (8th grade), 2021 tennis girls singles district champion, 10th - 12th grade overall state winner of the Law Day Art Content 2019, 2017-2018 Bay High Girls’ soccer academic award, Mississippi scholar, and the Hispanic scholarship fund scholar.

During her high school career Karime



Valedictorian Karime Alonso

was involved in several organizations including: Varsity tennis (7th-12th); captain of the tennis team (9th - 12th); soccer team (9th, 11th-12th); Hancock NAACP Youth Group (12th); hub coordinator for the MS Gulf Coast Sunrise Hub (12th); Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (11th-12th); student council (9th,11th); class government (10th); Interact (9th-11th); Bay High Book Club (9th-10th); Spanish Club (9th-11th); Art Club (9th-12th); Math and Science team (10th-12th); Bay High School Ambassadors (9th-12th); National Honor Society (11th-12); and Healthy Teens Council (9th-10th).

She received the following scholarships:



Salutatorian Damen Jamar Conway

MSU’s Freshman Academic Excellence scholarship; MSU’s Colvard Future Leader scholarship; USM’s Academic Excellence scholarship; LSU’s Academic Scholars nonresident; USA’s freshman admission scholarship; UAH’s Academic Merit scholarship; and PRCC’s presidential scholarship.

After graduation, Karime plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in environmental engineering. This year’s Salutatorian is Damen James Conway. He is the son of Angie Davis and Rick Conway.

His honors include: Mississippi scholar; Alpha honor roll; National Honor Society; Hispanic Honor Society; Silver

Presidential Educational award; Student ambassador; Spirit Club member; math and science club.

He received scholarship offers from USM and PRCC.

Damen plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

At its awards banquet last week, Bay High School also recognized 2021’s Top 10 students: 1. Karime Alonso 2. Damen Conway 3. Aidan McKeon 4. Cecylia Williams 5. Audrey C. Dimento 6. Jodi Everett 7. Domonique Netelia Cole 8. Elizabeth Michael Weems 9. Miles Wilemon 10. Joshua Nash Bell

Students from the Class of 2021 with plans to enlist in the military include:

- Camryn Adley — Air Force
- Ahlana Aslanis — Army
- G u s Buice — Coast Guard
- Xavier Christopher — Air Force
- K y l e Fayard — Navy
- Sophia Hebert — Marines
- Brendon Misnick — Navy
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Rivera — Air Force

Other awards include: Aveon Walker was the recipient of the First Student Scholarship, voted on by faculty and staff.

Lindsey Carter achieved perfect attendance during all four years of high school.

The Making a Difference awards are awarded to students that make a difference at Bay High every single day and representing themselves, the school and community: Karime Alonso, Joshua Bell, Trevor Bordelon, Lavon Bullock, Cooper Cooksey, Jodi Everett, Emma Favre, Kyle Fayard, Garrett Lamky, Suki Lan, Kajuan Lanneaux, Hosea Singleton, Bianca Vellon, Aveon Walker, Lizzie Weems, Miles Wilson, Cecylia Williams, and Nathalie Williams.

Inspiring student leaders are the runner’s up to the Hall of Fame that is voted on by the faculty and staff: Aidan McKeon and Lauren-Anne Lagasse.

The Principal’s Award is presented to the students for the impact they have made in a variety of ways during their time

at Bay High School. Seth Anthony Russo and Breana McDonald.

The Hall of Fame Medals are selected by the entire faculty and staff for the students’ character, citizenship, respect, focus, and genuine and supportive behaviors. The 2021 Hall of Fame recipient are Cooper Cooksey and Elizabeth Weems.

Honors graduates must take a certain amount of honors courses while maintaining good standing in the school, have no grades below a “C” on their transcript and have community service. This year’s honors graduates include: Honors graduate: Alyssa Sims. High Honors graduates: Sean Bullins, Dennis Loya, Aidan Martin, Olivia Signaigo, Breana McDonald, Vivi Vo, Cooper Cooksey, Garrett Neccaise, Joshua Bell, Miles Wilemon, Elizabeth Weems, Domonique Cole, and Jodi Everett. Highest Honors graduates: Audrey Dimento, Cecylia Williams, Aidan McKeon, Damen Conway, Karime Alonso.

BAY HIGH’S 2021 TOP 10



Karime Alonso

Bay High’s 2021 Hall of Fame



Cooper Cooksey



Elizabeth Weems



Damen Jamar Conway



Aidan McKeon



Cecylia Williams



Audrey Dimento



Jodi Everett



Domonique Netelia Cole



Eilizabeth Weems



Miles Wilemon



Joshua Bell



Correction: In last week’s edition of the Sea Coast Echo, the name of OLA’s Valedictorian was misspelled in the cutline. It should have read Faith Janae Anderson. The Echo apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY

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Each year on the last Monday of May, Americans celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a federal holiday that honors and mourns American military personnel who died while performing their duties in service to the United States Armed Forces.

Memorial Day has a rich history and one that's worth revisiting as the nation prepares to honor the sacrifices made by its military personnel over the centuries.

Freed slaves played a role in the establishment of Memorial Day. The American Civil War is the deadliest military conflict in American history, as the Union and the Confederacy each suffered more than 800,000 casualties by the time the war ended in 1865. According to History.com, as the war drew to a close, hundreds of Union soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war died and were buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp in South Carolina. After the Confederate surrender, more than 1,000 now-freed slaves honored those recently deceased Union soldiers during a ceremony in which they sang hymns and distributed flowers. The ceremony was dedicated to the fallen soldiers and served as a precursor to what is now celebrated as Memorial Day.

Confederate soldiers were honored, too. Confederate losses during the Civil War outnumbered Union losses, and those losses were not forgotten by southerners who survived the war. History.com notes that, in 1866, the Georgia-based Ladies Memorial Association, one of many similar organizations

to arise in the aftermath of the war, pushed for a day to honor fallen Confederate soldiers. In fact,

these efforts are believed to have influenced General John A. Logan. In 1868, General Logan, a

Civil War veteran who was then serving as commander-in-chief of a group of Union veterans, ordered the decoration of Union graves with flowers on May 30. The day would ultimately be known as "Memorial Day."

It took a long time for Memorial Day to become a federal holiday. Despite

tracing its origins to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, Memorial Day did not become an official federal holiday until 1971, more than a century after the war ended. This is the same year the holiday was officially designated as taking place on the last Monday in May. The designation has periodically drawn the ire of veterans and military supporters who suggest it is now more widely seen as the unofficial beginning to summer and not a day in which the sacrifices of fallen U.S. soldiers are honored to the extent that they should be.

Debate exists about which town has the longest history of celebrating Memorial Day. A handful of towns claim to be the first celebrants of Memorial Day. That debate figures to continue in perpetuity, but History.com notes that Waterloo, New York, was officially recognized by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson as the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966. Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Rochester, Wisconsin are some other towns that claim to have celebrated Memorial Day since the mid-1860s.

Memorial Day has a rich history that highlights the importance of honoring the men and women who have given their lives while in service of the United States military.



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Memorial Day is celebrated each May to commemorate the people who died in service of the United States of America.

Even though barbecues and visions of the upcoming summer weather may command much of the attention come Memorial Day weekend, the holiday really serves as a remembrance for those military members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country, as well as the personnel who continue to protect and serve today.

Memorial Day origins
Memorial Day was first known as Decoration Day and was borne out of the Civil War. on May 30, 1868, General John Logan, a national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, decreed General Order No. 11, which designated the day for the “purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.” May 30th was

chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle.

It took several years for the first state to recognize the holiday, which New York adopted in 1873. By 1890, all northern states recognized Decoration Day. When the holiday changed from commemorating those who died fighting the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war after World War I, the South began to recognize it as well.

Honoring the military
Although Memorial Day pays homage to the brave people who perished fighting for their country, it also is an opportunity to recognize the military men and women and their families who continue to work to ensure the freedom of Americans.

The United States Armed Forces is renowned for its size and strength. Various sources suggest the size of the United States military is somewhere between 1.4 and 1.6 million active service people. The military is comprised of the Army, Army National Guard, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Each of these

military branches also has its own reserves.

There are many ways to honor active, reserve and former veterans, as well as those who died in service of their country.

- Help Veterans of Foreign Wars distribute red poppies as a visual reminder of the military’s efforts.
- Volunteer at a veterans’ hospital or visit a wounded veteran at home.
- Offer financial, legal or career expertise through the Corporation for National & Community Service (serve.gov).
- Help to maintain the veteran area of a nearby cemetery. Place flags on all of the graves.
- Befriend military families who frequently relocate, making a concerted effort to welcome them into your community.
- Educate children about past wars and the services the military provides.
- Visit a military museum or historic site.
- Observe the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 pm local time for one minute.
- Post a message to the troops at the USO website (uso.org).

How Memorial Day and Veterans Day differ from each other

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Memorial Day and Veterans Day each honor the military, though the two holidays are not the same. Memorial Day, which is celebrated annually on the last Monday in May, honors the brave men and women who lost their lives while serving in the American military. Many communities host memorial ceremonies honoring their fallen soldiers on Memorial Day, ensuring such soldiers’ bravery and sacrifices are never forgotten. While many people now view Memorial Day weekend as the unofficial start of summer, the weekend should not be celebrated without also pausing to reflect on and recognize the military personnel who lost their lives in defense of freedom and the American way of life.

Veterans Day is celebrated annually on November 11 and recognizes all men and women who have served in the military. Veterans Day coincides with Remembrance Day, which is celebrated by the Commonwealth of Nations, an association of 53 member states with connections to the British Empire. Though Veterans Day and Remembrance

Day are each celebrated on November 11, the latter recognizes armed forces members who died in the line of duty, making it more similar to Memorial Day than Veterans

Day. It’s not uncommon for people to recognize fallen soldiers on Veterans Day, but many use the holiday to express their appreciation to existing veterans.

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